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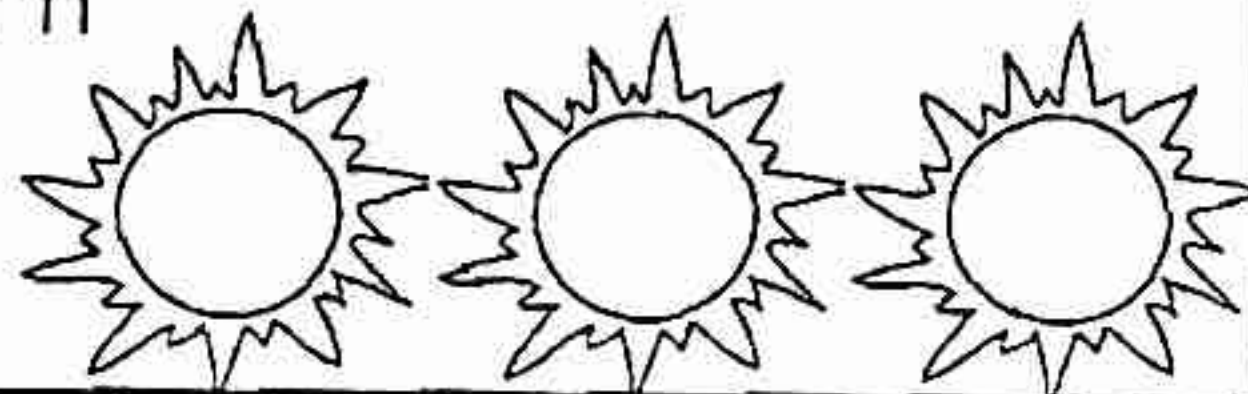
Clouds

Directions: Read the passage on the left 3 times to practice fluency. Color a sun each time you read. Then, complete the comprehension tasks on the right.

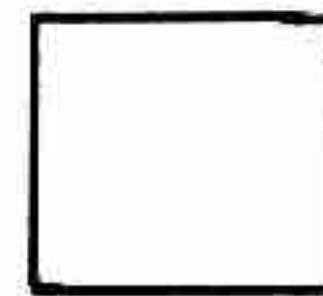
Clouds

Clouds are collections of water droplets or ice crystals. As water vapor rises, it cools, and the group of water droplets collect into a cloud. The cloud is warmer than the air around it. As a result, the cloud floats in the air!

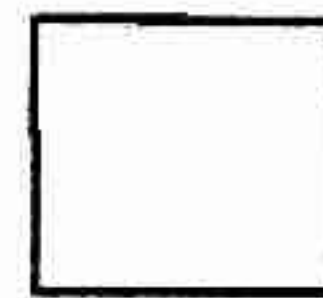
There are many different types of clouds. Three common types of clouds are cirrus, stratus, and cumulus clouds. Cirrus clouds are wispy clouds that form high in the sky. Cirrus clouds predict fair and pleasant weather. Stratus clouds are gray clouds that cover the entire sky. Stratus clouds often predict light rain and drizzle. Cumulus clouds are puffy, white clouds with a flat bottom. They predict fair weather but can turn into thunderstorm clouds, at times.



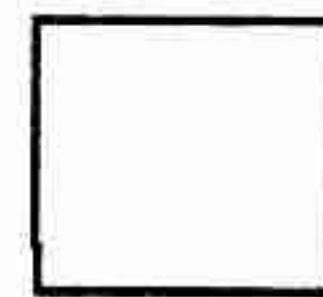
Read and Look Back:



Use a yellow crayon to highlight the text that states what a cloud is.



Use an orange crayon to highlight the names of three common types of clouds.



Use a red crayon to highlight the name of the cloud that is gray and covers the entire sky.

Read and Respond:

Use the text to help you draw a picture of the three types of clouds in the passage.

Cirrus Clouds	Stratus Clouds
Cumulus Clouds	